

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1826 - SB 1930

March 10, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Department of Human Services to issue distress warrants against any person for the collection of overpayments of any public benefits. Warrants can be served by the sheriff or representatives of the Department of Human Services. The department is due the same fees and costs as the sheriff for serving warrants.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$ 25,000
Increase State Revenue - \$200,000

Assumes that the state will attempt to collect on a greater number of cases under this expedited process. Assumes that the state will collect an additional \$700,000 in overpayments and retain twenty-five percent plus any fees for serving warrants.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director